

REMARKS

The Examiner has required restriction among three groups of claims. Applicant hereby elects Group I for immediate prosecution. The claims encompassing the elected invention are Claims 2-14 and 16-29.

Applicant requests that the claims be examined as amended herein. Please note that Claims 18 and 19, which were held to belong to the non-elected groups, have been amended to become apparatus claims dependent from Claim 2. Claims 18 and 19 are now believed to belong to elected Group I.

Applicant reserves the right to file one or more further applications relating to the non-elected inventions.

Applicant also submits an Information Disclosure Statement, together with this Amendment and Response.